



# City of NORFOLK

C: Dir., Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia

January 12, 2016

From: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

**Subject:** FY 2015 State Homeland  
Security Program Grant

Reviewed: W. L. E. C. Wise  
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

Approved: Marcus D. Jones  
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:**

**R-15**

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept and appropriate the sum of \$32,600 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management 2015 State Homeland Security Grant ("grant"). These funds will be used for the purchase of hazardous materials equipment.

IV. **Analysis**

The funding awarded from the grant will be used to purchase hazardous materials equipment to enhance Chemical/Biological/Radiological/ Nuclear/Explosive ("CBRNE") and Hazmat capabilities. The purchase of hazmat equipment will enable responders to effectively respond to current and future needs.

V. **Financial Impact**

Funds appropriated through this grant will supplement Norfolk Fire-Rescue ("Fire-Rescue") services and will not impact the City of Norfolk's ("city's") general fund budget.

VI. **Environmental**

The purchase of this equipment will assist Fire-Rescue in the event of a CBRNE incident impacting the Southside Tidewater Region.

VII. **Community Outreach/Notification**

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the city's agenda notification process.

**VIII. Board/Commission Action**  
N/A

**IX. Coordination/Outreach**

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue, Office of Budget and Strategic Planning and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting material from the Department of Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance

Form and Correctness Approved: *2AP*By *May 19/15*  
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By *Jeffrey T. Wise*  
DEPT. Norfolk Fire-RescuePursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose. *AMS*\$ 32,600<sup>00</sup>

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By *Christina Baccigardi*  
Acting Director of FinanceAccount  
12/10/15  
Date

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

**ORDINANCE No.**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A \$32,600.00 GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY THROUGH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS FOR THE FY15 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a \$32,600.00 grant award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the FY2015 State Homeland Security Program Grant is hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$32,600.00 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure for the FY2015 State Homeland Security Program Grant, if and when the funds are made available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, for the purchase of hazardous materials team equipment for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.